

# Migratory Bird Joint Ventures

CONSERVING BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA



## A Shared Vision

Migratory Bird Joint Ventures are voluntary, cooperative, regional partnerships of federal, state, and provincial agencies working with private industry, private landowners, non-profit organizations, tribes, academia, and other partners. Joint Venture partners work together to build and sustain a healthy world for birds, other wildlife, and people.

## Migratory Bird Joint Ventures Provide...

- ✦ **A landscape-scale record of success** – Established by the North American Waterfowl Management Plan in 1986, twenty-four Joint Ventures in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico now address the needs of all North American birds.
- ✦ **Non-partisan solutions** – Joint Venture partnerships work across political boundaries to find solutions for complex conservation issues.
- ✦ **Economic vitality for local communities** – Our projects support jobs in restoration, forest products, technology, construction, tourism, outdoor recreation, and more.
- ✦ **Working lands conservation** – Joint Venture partnerships support collaborative conservation on private lands and active management of public lands. This leads to healthy habitat for wildlife and supports local livelihoods through improved forage production for ranching and sustainable agriculture practices.
- ✦ **Connections between people and nature** – People turn to the natural world for solace and support now more than ever. Joint Ventures create and protect spaces for everyone that provide recreation opportunities like birdwatching, hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, and more. These activities support healthy lifestyles and connect people with nature.
- ✦ **Resilient communities** – Our projects contribute to clean and sustainable municipal water supplies; flood and wildfire control; storm surge protection; pollution control; and carbon sequestration. Together these provide resilience to the impacts of climate change.

## Cost-effective Conservation

Over the course of our history, Joint Ventures have:

- ✦ Engaged with over **5,700 partners**.
- ✦ Helped enhance, conserve, and restore over **33 million acres** of essential habitat across North America for people and wildlife.
- ✦ Leveraged **\$36 of non-federal partner funds** for every federally appropriated dollar.





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